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From: Chair, Maritime Domain Awareness Executive Steering Committee (MDA ESC)
To: Chair, Maritime Security Interagency Policy Committee (MSIPC)
Subj: NATIONAL MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS PLAN UPDATE
Encl: National MDA Plan Revision of February 2017 with Appendix F

1. The MDA ESC, composed of the MDA Executive Agents of the Departments of Defense, Transportation, Homeland Security, and NMIO representing the Intelligence Community as the NIM Maritime, released the first update of the National Maritime Domain Awareness Plan (NMDAP). The enclosed National Vessel of Interest (VOI) Lexicon has been included as Appendix F.
2. The MSIPC approved the National VOI Lexicon for use by departments and agencies during their July 29, 2016 meeting, and stated that the VOI Lexicon would be promulgated as an annex to the NMDAP by the MDA ESC.
3. As addressed in the forward of the NMDAP, and consistent with Presidential Policy Directive-18, the National Strategy for Maritime Security, and the NMDAP, the MDA ESC may modify appendices to the NMDAP as required.
4. At the 5 October 2016 meeting, the MDA ESC Principals decided to make the VOI Lexicon an annex to the NMDAP. Enclosed is a copy of the February 2017 revision of the NMDAP, which includes Annex F: National Vessel of Interest (VOI) Lexicon.
5. Submitted as Chair, on behalf of the MDA ESC.

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